



Come to Adelphi University on Long Island, New York for the AVP-USA Annual Gathering over Memorial Day Weekend. We have an exciting program with a keynote speech on Restorative Justice, an off-Broadway play and a Resource Network on reentry, and a multitude of mini-workshops.



Barb Toews will set the tone for the Saturday program with her insights on restorative justice. She is a leading authority on the subject and the author of *The Little Book of Restorative Justice for People in Prison*. Barb applies restorative justice in prison settings, incorporates the philosophy into offender and offender family programs and collaborates with incarcerated men and women as they develop their own restorative projects.

Re-entry will be the theme for Sunday. The Off-Broadway play *The Castle* stars four ex-convicts who relate their journeys of crime, deprivation and transformation. One of the four, Angel Ramos, is a member of the AVP family who facilitated workshops in prison and

now attends Morningside



Friends Meeting.

Following the play, Re-entry Resource Networking will feature re-entry related programs from throughout the New York area.

Mini-Workshops On Saturday and Sunday there will be dozens of workshops to choose from. Find out about the latest developments in Youth Programs, New Exercises, Prison Coordination, Support Groups, and New Workshops in Parenting, Racism, and much, much more.

AVP International will be featured on Monday. Learn about what is happening in AVP around the world with a panel of international facilitators.

Go to the Conference Website for details at: <http://www.avpusaconference.org> (Available soon)

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Fridays Full-Day Program options include two 9-5 workshops and a prison tour.

Trauma Healing will be facilitated by Nadine Hoover, who has been conducting Trauma Healing workshops in Aceh Province in Indonesia to deal with the aftermath of the tsunami and 25 years of warfare.

Advanced Facilitation Skills will be led by Daniel Hunter, a social activist and specialist in group dynamics who has conducted workshops on leadership development in over a dozen countries.

Sing Sing tour will visit the historic prisons cell blocks and meet with inside facilitators. Jackie Labatt-Simon, civilian volunteer, and Sean Pica, former inmate, will lead the 1-4 PM event. The carpool will depart Adelphi at 11:00 AM.

Space is limited on all preconference activities. Register early and add a day-fee. The registration deadline for the Sing Sing tour is April 1 to allow for gate clearance paperwork

Entertainment will begin with an informal welcome for early arrivals on Thursday and the conference opening Friday evening. Saturday evening we will hear from Darren Ferguson and his Hip Hop Youth Choir. On Sunday evening AVP talent will take the stage.



Location - Adelphi University in Garden City, New York, is on Long Island. The 75 acre campus is only 45 minutes from New York City. It offers easy access to all the excitement of New York City and a safe, suburban campus. Most of the conference program will be located in the University Center.

Dont miss this opportunity to network with AVP leaders from across the country.

Register before April 5 for the Early Bird Discount at: [ONLINE REGISTRATION](#) (Available NOW !)

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